



SAILORS and girl friends make up the plot of the two act ballet to be presented by the South Bay-Torrance Youth Ballet Company, Saturday at 8 p.m. at Leuzinger High School. Shown here are principals Reynolds Johnson, Christie Sharp and Vincent Martinez.

Local Talent Proves Tops as Torrance Gains Ballet Company

An original ballet entitled "Sailor's Holiday" will be presented Saturday, at 8 p.m. at Leuzinger High School, Lawndale. The ballet will be presented by the South Bay-Torrance Ballet company under direction of Miss Phyllis Moore, well known ballet teacher and Reynolds Johnson who starred in many New York and Hollywood stage productions.

The ballet company is comprised of about 35 dancers ranging from 10 years up. Included in the cast is Venita Louise. Miss Louise now a resident of Torrance studied under Balanchine and at the Sadler Wells school in England. She was prima ballerina of the Washington, D.C., ballet company and appeared as guest solo artist at President Truman's Inaugural Ball.

The new ballet company is operating on a non-profit basis with the sole objective of giving serious young dancers an opportunity to develop their talents.

Two complete ballets with scenery and costumes are now ready for production. The company is available for civic and community fund raising campaigns.

Those interested in any accredited fund raising drives or wishing ticket information for the Saturday Ballet and dance review may call FR 9-6987.

Past Oracles Club Reports Meeting

The Torrance Past Oracles Club of the Royal Neighbors of America met Nov. 11 at the home of Mrs. Susie Walker, 1268 West Dominguez St. with Mrs. Sophia Duncan as co-hostess.

At the business meeting plans were made for the annual Christmas party. Games were played and prizes given to the high score holders. Secret Pal gifts were also exchanged.

Libby Earl Holds Plays Lead Role

Libby Earl of Torrance, well known to South Bay theatre goers, will be the lead in a George S. Kaufman comedy "The Butter and Egg Man" to be presented at the Magnolia Theatre, 2400 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach.

The play which opened a week late Nov. 14, due to an illness in the cast will run for four weekends Thursday through Sunday nights at 8:30 p.m.

Libby Earl will play the part of an actress of the roaring twenties. She has previously played the leading role at the Chapel Theatre as Laura in "Enchanted Cottage," and as Monica in "Joyous Season" at the Hermosa Beach Playhouse.

Reservations may be made by calling GARfield 4-1476. Clubs will be given special rates.

Rummage Sale to Be Held at Hall

The American Legion Auxiliary Lomita Unit 645 announces a rummage sale to be held Nov. 21 at the American Legion hall 24702 Narbonne Ave from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the Nov. 4 meeting Mary Toombs, rehabilitation chairman, reported that \$25 in gifts have been purchased to take to the Long Beach veterans Hospital.

This project enables veterans to select holiday-wrapped gifts to send post paid to their families on Christmas.



BROADWAY SHARPIES of the Flaming 20 era are portrayed by Libby Earl, Torrance actress and co-star Al Hixon in the comedy "The Butter and Egg Man." The play is currently showing at the Magnolia Theater in Long Beach.

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Prizes Won at CFWC Conference

Torrance Women's club was among the three clubs of the Marina district to be represented at the CFWC garden sections conference last Thursday at the Neptunian club house in Manhattan Beach.

Various garden, table flower and fruit arrangements were judged, with Mrs. Jane Deevic-president of the Santa Monica bay club winning first place. Mrs. Ralph Lindsay, Neptunian Club, won second place and Mrs. Ted Engler, the Palms Womens Club, third.

Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Peter Boonstra Torrance Womens Club.

Plans were made for the district flower show in the El Segundo Woman's clubhouse on Jan. 22.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. R. G. Maben gave a demonstration on holiday decorations.

At the next meeting at Torrance Woman's clubhouse, Dec. 4, further plans for the flower show will be made.

Visiting Nurses Hold Open House

Open house will be held today from 12-4 p.m. at the new office of the Visiting Nurse Asso. of Los Angeles, Harbor district, at 4537 Redondo Beach Blvd., Lawndale.

The organization will still cover the same territory as when located at 1341 Torrance Blvd.

Visiting Nurses work through the physician and care for all types of cases not requiring full time treatment.

The community chest makes possible the low fees, which are based on cost and the ability to pay.

Everyone is invited to this open house. For further information call FR 6-0426.

Sorority Holds Pledge Ceremony

Eta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, held a pledge ceremony Nov. 11 for two new pledges, Elizabeth Launer and Marguerite Duke, at the home of Mrs. Peggy Boy.

President, Peggy Boy, officiated at the candlelight ceremony. After the ceremony, the Eta Mu members took the new pledges to the Hyatt House for dessert and coffee.



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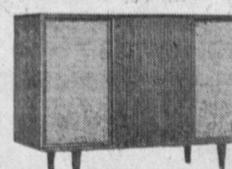


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